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## SENATE BILL No. 456

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DIGEST OF SB 456 (Updated February 7, 2001 3:55 PM - DI 52)

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-22.

**Synopsis:** Mandatory use of gasohol in state vehicles. Requires the state, whenever possible, to purchase gasoline blended with agriculturally derived ethyl alcohol (gasohol) to fuel the gasoline fueled vehicles owned or operated by the state that are capable of using gasohol. Exempts certain vehicles from the gasohol requirement.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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**Hershman, Jackman, Weatherwax,  
Young R**

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January 18, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Small Business.  
February 8, 2001, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 456

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 5-22-5-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 8. (a) This section does not apply to a political**  
4 **subdivision.**  
5       **(b) As used in this section, "ethanol" means agriculturally**  
6 **derived ethyl alcohol.**  
7       **(c) As used in this section, "gasohol" means gasoline that**  
8 **contains:**  
9           **(1) at least ten percent (10%) ethanol; or**  
10          **(2) ethyl tertiary butyl ether (ETBE) additives derived from**  
11          **ethanol.**  
12       **(d) As used in this section, "gasoline fueled vehicle" refers to a**  
13 **vehicle that is capable of using gasoline to fuel its primary motor.**  
14       **(e) As used in this section, "vehicle" includes the following:**  
15           **(1) An automobile.**  
16           **(2) A truck.**  
17           **(3) A tractor.**

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1       (f) Except as provided by subsection (g), a governmental body  
2 shall whenever possible purchase gasohol to fuel the gasoline fueled  
3 vehicles owned or operated by the governmental body.

4       (g) The following vehicles are exempt from the requirements of  
5 subsection (f):

6       (1) A vehicle that is leased by the governmental body for  
7 thirty (30) days or less.

8       (2) A vehicle whose official operating manual, as issued by the  
9 manufacturer of the vehicle, contains a statement that the use  
10 of gasohol will damage the engine of the vehicle.

11       (3) A vehicle that:

12           (A) is primarily powered by a diesel or an electric motor;  
13           or

14           (B) can use only propane, compressed or liquified natural  
15 gas, or methanol as its fuel source.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Jackman be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 456.

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Mr. President: I move that Senator Weatherwax be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 456.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Young R be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 456.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Small Business, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 456, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 2, after "shall" insert "**whenever possible**".

Page 2, line 2, delete "only".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 456 as introduced.)

NUGENT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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